# =THE LION'S DEN.=

Listen! A Lion one time invited a Lamb to dine one day. The Lamb accepted, and no preparation seemingly being made, for the meal, the Lamb remarked, "Where's the meal?" The Lion replied: "Oh, dont't worry; you'll supply that."

Look out for the bait offered by some houses as inducements to buy your Furniture and Carpets. Don't rush into the Lion's Den or "Walk into my parlor, says the Spider to the Fly." But take trouble to examine carefully for yourself. Take in consideration location, rent and expenses, and above all the house you are dealing with. Don't think that we have any animosity against any dealer, yet we positively state that you will find

### Carpets, Parlor Sets, Dining Room Sets, Pillows, Bolsters, Mattresses. Mattings. Gil Gloths, Rugs, Window Shades, Lace and Portier Curtains.

And all other goods generally found in a Reliable Furniture and Carpet store, much cheaper, better finished. better quality than anywhere else in this city. Who is the Man? Why,

## GARPENTER.

Your Money Back if Dissatisfied, or Exchange Made.

DOLL CARRIAGES, ROCKING HORSES, HOBBY HORSES, SLEIGHS, WAGONS. Just what is wanted for "SANTA CLAUS." Come along, inspect and buy. Solid Oak BEDROOM DOLL CARRIAGES, ROCKING HORSES, HOBBY HORSES, SLEIGHS, WAGONS. Just what is wanted for "SANTA CLAUS." Come along, inspect and buy. Solid Oak BEDROOM SETS, 10 pieces, the best in the market, for \$36.00. No humbug here. No Second hand or any repossessed goods here. No moth eaten or old stock here. CHRISTMAS PRESENTS in great variety. ODD PARLOR PIECES, WHITE and GOLD, BIRCH and MAHOGANY; MUSIC CABINETS, DESKS. BANQUET LAMPS, BRASS AND ONLYX TABLES, PICTURES. EASELS, PORTIER CURTAINS, LACE CURTAINS, and plenty other articles to select from to make suitable Xmas Presents, or for daily use. Do you believe it? If you don't try us anyhow, a walk this way will do you good. A visit will give you pleasant surprise. The prices and collection of FURNITURE, CARPETS, RUGS, &c., will astonish you by their beauty and cheapness. Your money back if dissatisfied, or exchange made. CASH OR CREDIT.

# D. Carpenter's Furniture ' Carpet Establishment

64 Bank Street.

Mail Orders Solicited,

Phone 704.

James R. Gilmore Learned the Reasons Christmas Day 1863.

A LETTER FROM GARFIELD TO CHASE.

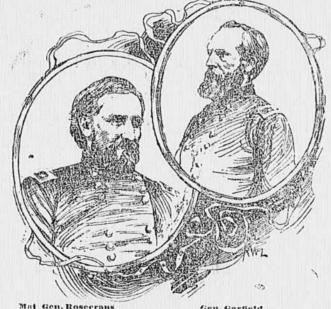
Hend Completely at Chickamauga and That This Was Used by Secre-

BY JAMES R. GILMORE.
("Edmund Kirke.")
(Copyright, 1835, by James R. Gilmore.)
In 1863 I visited Washington on but
one occasion until late in December,
In the meanwhile the battles of Chickamauga and Chattanooga had been
fought and General Rosecrans had been
femoved from the command of the
Army of the Command of the

ROSECRANS' REMOVAL tell'me what you saw yourself of Ro

ways the highest esteem for the character and ability of General Rosecrans, and it was a shock to me to think that he had lost his head at Chickannanga. Up to that battle I had persistently stood by him, often to the strong displeasure of Mr. Stanton—now, what is the reason of his animosity to the General?"

I took no notes of this conversation at the time, but I am positive that I am correctly reporting the spirit and substance of the interview. I repiled that I thought the difference between Rose, crans and Stanton had its origin goon after the battle of Stone River, when the Secretary wrote the General a personal letter stating that he had decided to offer a Major-Generalship in the regular army to the commander who should first win an important victory. Rosecrans, who valued the lives of his men far more than he did his own, understood this as an appeal to him to risk his army to serve his personal ambilition. He was highly indignant. A genticeman who was present told me that he sprang from his chair, and, rereading the letter aloud, exclaimed. Does Stanton intend to regulate army promotions on the principles of a gift enterprise? Does he suppose I will sacrifice my men to my personal ambilition? Rosecrans is courteous, but blunt and outgooken, and he at once dictated a reply to Stanton that was ourt and cutting and strongly expressive of his indignation. This, I think, I told Mr. Chase, was in my opinion and to the more many of the corrections.



ments of Chattaneoga with a much smaller force than Brings would have General, you should not move a mile with less than 10,000 infantry and 6,000 to 10,000 cavalry. Mr. Stanton is either crazy or bent upon the destruc-tion of the crazy.

lons and those of the various division and brigade commanders he has talked with on the subject. What do you say, Mr. Glimore I will let you go home if you will take Washington on your way and report to Mr. Lincoin what you have seen here, and the opin, lons of my officers."

If I replied that I had been with Gar-

or and the response of his animodity to the the response of his animodity to the General of the conversation of the conver

Lincoln objected, saying he could no believe the statements of the letter, an he was unwilling to do an injustice to Rosecrans. He finally agreed that th superseding of Rosecrans by Thoma should be left optional with General

should be left optional with General Grant, and it was so expressed in the dispatch of the War Department, which inasmuch as it was borne to Grant by Stanton himself, secured the removal of Resectans.

Stanton could not have secured his purpose but for the writing of that letter to Secretary Chase; and that letter, which contained not one word of truth, was written by Rosecrans' professed friend and admirer, James A. Garfield. Garfield.

Have You Seen? Haven't you seen Dr. Week yet?

### Norfolk Iron Works. GEO, W. DUVAL & CO.,

No. 15 Water Street, Norfolk, Va.

ENGINES, BOLLERS, SAWMILL, and all Elids of machinery of the most improved patterns. Also repairing at the shortest notice. Particular attention to steamboat work, DUVAL'S PATENT BOILER TUBE FERRILLES are the only perfect remedy for leaky boiler tubes. They can be inserted in a few minutes by any engineer, and are warranted to stop leaks



For Over Fifty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S

SOOTHING SYRUP

has been used for children while feething. the world.



Samples PAR E BO BR Sold out and the Bo Brown of the Brow